

Mass Intentions

Feb. 25 Sat	5:30 p	Barbara Baker
Feb. 26 Sun	8:00 a	Jacob Palmatier
	10:30 a	Roman Lochtefeld
Feb. 28 Tue	8:00 a	Intention of the Donor
Mar. 1 Wed	6:45 a	Our Parish Family
	5:45 p	Grover Smith
Mar. 2 Thu	6:45 a	Roman Lochtefeld
Mar. 3 Fri	6:45 a	Mass of Healing – Kristi Pigati
Mar. 4 Sat	5:30 p	Brian Heissingner
Mar. 5 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis
	10:30 a	Catherine Ziaja

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**March 4 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

Eucharistic Minister	Stephens/Lower/Settles
Lector	Roth/Laabs
Hospitality	Curry Family
Servers	R, A & C Brown
Mass Coordinator	Sue Roth

March 5 – Sun. 8:00 a.m

Eucharistic Ministers	Werner/Wuellner Roland
Lector	A & M Palumbo
Hospitality	McWard Family
Servers	R, E & S McMinn
Mass Coordinator	Beth and Richard Yong

March 5 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	Hostetler/Owens/Walker
Lector	Jasinski/Miller
Hospitality	Biesiada Family
Servers	VanBogaert/Owens
Mass Coordinator	Vicki Walker

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Mike Carlisle and Janet Leinum

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22;
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 2 Corinthians 3:1-6;
Mark 2:18-22

Mon. – 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10;
Mark 10:17-27

Tues. – 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1-4; Mark 10:28-31

Wed. – Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17;
1 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs. – Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 9:22-25

Fri. – Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19;
Matthew 9:14-15

Sat. Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

The Daily Bread Program is in need of volunteers from the Rochester area. If you can help, call Diane Fairchild at 498-9557.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Fiscal Year 7/1/05 – 6/30/06

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 158,430.60	\$ 4,085.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 33,326.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,984.00	\$ 0.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 530.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,697.48	\$ 98.75

February 27 – Collection Counting Team 4 – (Deimel, Benson, Egizio, Peters)

LOTTERY WINNER\$ Feb. 20 through Feb. 26

Mon.	# 509	Mary Beth McClintock
Tue.	# 217	Kimberlin Family
Wed.	# 339	Mary Beth Roland
Thu.	# 47	Charlie Brown
Fri.	# 159	Charles Gramlich
Sat.	# 124	St. Jude's (Faloon)
Sun. \$35	# 327	Karen Ramsey

Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!

Austin, Baima, Beeve, Best, Bruzan, D. Day, P. Day, DeVaney, Duban - 2, Duesterhaus, Flanagan (Schmit), Gramlich, Heiple, Helling, Heissingner (Cookey), Steve Jones, Kelly, Kuhlman - 3, Londrigan, McCue, Majka, Megown, Mizeur, Nordhoff, Price, Rousey, Schmit - 3, Schmitz, Segatto, Urbanckas - 2, Wuellner, Yong

**Stewardship Message:
Time, Talent & Treasure**

St. Paul tells the Corinthians that they are living letters, "known and read by all." What does the letter of my life reveal to those who read it? Can they tell by the way I live that I belong to Christ and that all I am and have is His?



Praying for...

Kristi Pigati (Tom and Carol's daughter-in-law)
Paul Langheim (Jo Ann Price's dad)
Dan Merriman (parishioner)
Betty Lloyd (parishioner)
Jack Downey (parishioner)
Joanne Hiller (Kathy Smith's sister)
Emma Grabner
Sherry Frachey (parishioner)

GOT CHANGE?

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing through Easter Sunday, the poor basket will be replaced by the "RICE BOWL". Here at St. Jude's we will again be collecting as a parish family instead of individual families. All funds collected will be forwarded to the Catholic Relief Services - Operation Rice Bowl.

!!!Happenings This Week!!!



Calling All Parents!

Please sign up for the Parish Mission if you are bringing your children. We have some fun lessons planned, but need to know who is coming in order to create age appropriate activities. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. **Please sign-up for each night your children will be attending.** Childcare will also be provided for infants and pre-school aged children to young to participate in the activities planned. Thanks!
Sherry Frachey and Frances Tomashavich

Sunday -	February 26
8:00 a	Rite of Anointing for Catechumens and Candidates
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
5:00 p	Mardi Gras Party
Monday -	February 27
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 4 (Deimel, Benson, Egizio, Peters)
9:30 a	1 st Friends Playgroup
6:30 p	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday -	February 28
6:30 p	RCIA
6:30 p	Liturgical Environment Meeting
Wednesday -	March 1
6:45 a	Ash Wednesday Mass
4:00 p	NO Christian Formation
5:45 p	Ash Wednesday Mass
6:45 p	Choir Practice
Thursday -	March 2
6:30 p	Parish Mission Team Meeting
7:00 p	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Friday -	March 3
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	K-C Fish Fry
Saturday -	March 4
5:30 p	Rite of Sending Forth
7:00 p	Rite of Election - Cathedral
Sunday -	March 5
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Adult Apologetics Class
6:30 p	RCIA – Presentation at St. Agnes
6:30 p	SWAT Sunday Night

Advertiser of the Week

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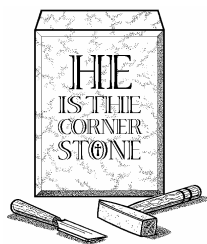
Please patronize our bulletin sponsors and thank them for their support.

Live Stations of the Cross

Any Jr. High, High School, or adult interested in helping with this year's presentation of the Stations of the Cross please sign up on the SWAT bulletin board. The Live Stations will be presented Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30pm. Practice times TBA.

Illinois Marriage Protection Referendum

As citizens, we have the right to determine how our laws define marriage, and we can exercise that right by participating in the process to amend our state constitution. In the last few years, 18 states have adopted constitutional amendments affirming marriage as the union between one man and one woman. A petition drive to enact a similar amendment in Illinois is underway. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois back this effort and urge your support. If you are registered to vote, please take the opportunity to sign a petition asking for the people's right to vote on this amendment in the November 2006 election. Your support is critical. Petitions will be available to sign in the back of the church after all masses the weekends of 2/25-26 and 3/4-5.

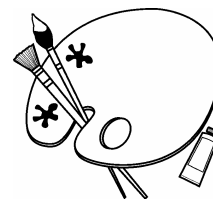


What is an Isaiah Parish Mission???

Plans are truly shaping up for our Parish Mission. In addition to kicking off with a potluck, the Hospitality Committee is planning a social following each evening's session.

Wednesday's concluding event will be an ice cream social. Please keep the success of the mission in your prayers and invite your fellow parishioners to join you for this important growth experience centered on the power of Christ in all of our lives.

On Ash Wednesday we are being asked to collect funds to aid the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, using the envelopes in your monthly packet. In this part of the world the Church, emerging from 70 years of Communist rule, is vigorously involved in rebuilding the faith of its people. Proceeds from the collection, sponsored by the bishops of the United States, are used for supporting religious education programs, training seminarians, expanding social ministries and rebuilding churches, convents, and schools.



On Saturday, March 4th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, artist and parishioner **Jeff Garland**, will be one of two featured artists at the Hoogland Center for the Arts (in downtown Springfield) "Artist's Opening Reception". Everyone is invited to attend this event. Let's show our support for Jeff.



Wednesday, March 1st marks the beginning of our Lenten journey to Easter.

There will be an
Ash Wednesday Morning Mass
at 6:45 AM
and an
Ash Wednesday Evening Mass
at 5:45 PM



*Lenten Fast and
Abstinence:*

An Invitation to Awareness

“What are you hungry for?” Sometimes the answer is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus’ dying and rising. Together with those preparing for baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

Catholics were once well known for their practice of not eating meat on Friday—a specific form of fasting called abstinence. Stories abound of the lengths Catholics would go to keep this law. Of course, as with any law, it was not that difficult to meet the letter of the law and violate its spirit. One might enjoy a fine lobster dinner or fish fry at a local restaurant and still meet the law’s requirements. Catholics were also called to limit their food intake on a variety of other fast days. The reforms which followed the Second Vatican Council sought to simplify the often complicated questions that arose regarding fast and abstinence while re-emphasizing the continuing need for such practices.

The current laws took effect in 1966. They read simply: “Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one’s 59th birthday.”

The spirit of the law may invite us to fast from other activities as well: from television or computer games, from eating out or from gossiping. These minimum requirements make the most sense when they are combined with prayer and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our most fundamental concerns: our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with each other (almsgiving).

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Ministry Sign-up



In the Sacristy you will find sign-up sheets for

Psalm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can best serve this Parish Family during these seasons of Lent and Easter.

RCIA



We will be offering a new series of RCIA inquiry sessions beginning Tuesday, Feb 28th at 6:30 pm

These sessions are “no pressure” opportunities to find out more about becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic community.

No RSVP is necessary.

For more information, please contact the parish office or Sue Roth at 498-9817

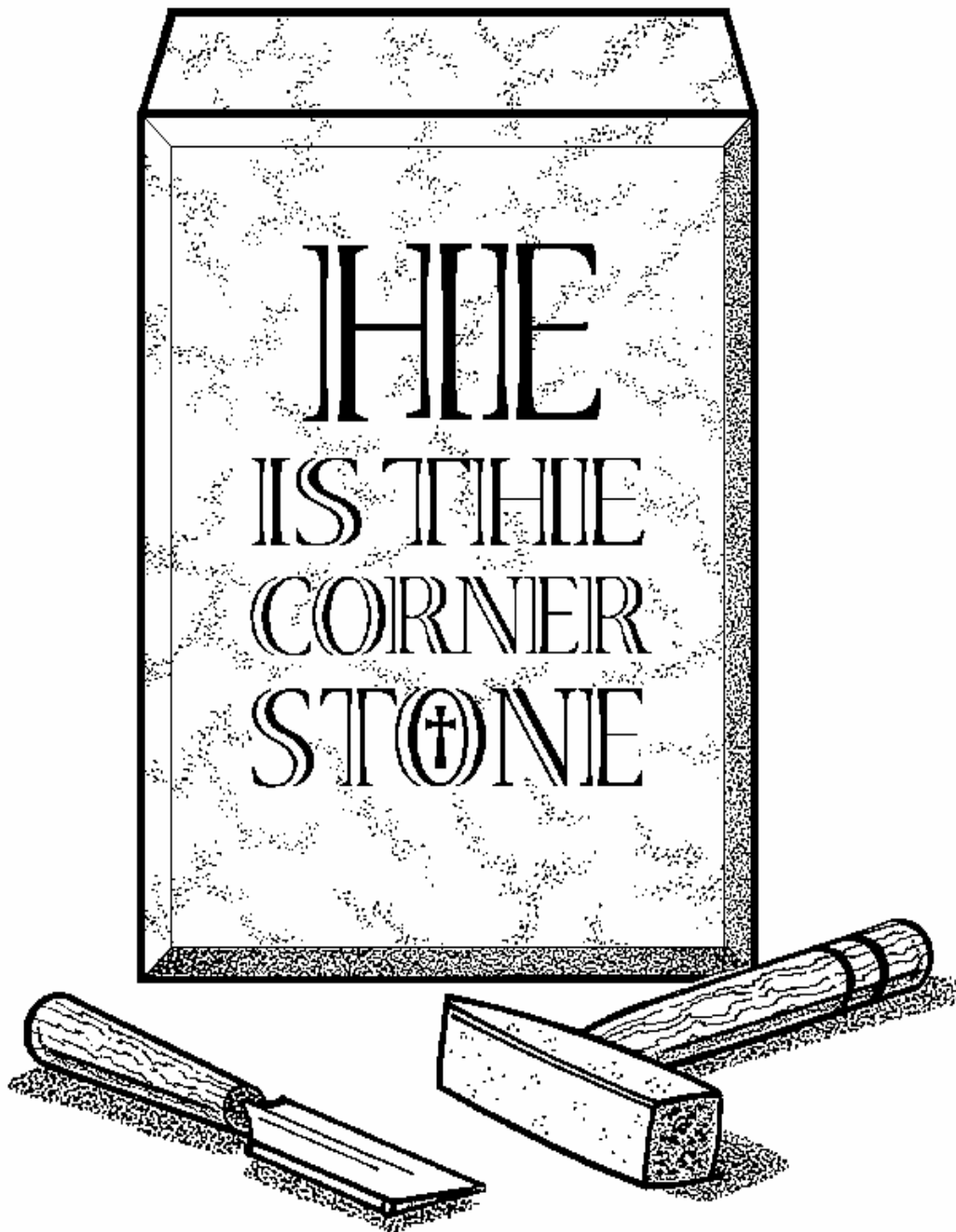
RCIA



Next weekend, St. Jude’s parish family has the joy of sending three people to the Cathedral to celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to

Continuing Conversion with Bishop Lucas. Our candidate, Robin Harmon our catechumen Ilana Grenda will need our love and support as they continue their journey of faith. Please remember them in your prayers.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday - Mass
March 1st
6:45AM
5:45PM

Daily Morning Mass
Monday through Friday
6:45AM

Parish Mission
March 12th - March 15th
6:30PM

Lenten Penance Service
March 13th
6:30PM

Chrism Mass
April 10th
6:30 PM
Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception

Stations of the Cross
April 12th
6:30PM

Holy Thursday Mass
April 13th
5:45PM

Good Friday Service
April 14th
5:45PM

Easter Vigil
April 15th
7:00PM

Easter Sunday Mass
April 16th
8:00AM
10:30AM